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LEGION MEMBERS ATTEND BATTERY BANQUET

Members of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. were guests at the annual banquet of the 22nd Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, held in the Armoury.

The committee headed by Sgt. Major Phillips left nothing undone for the welfare and comfort of the visitors, among whom were Major H. Wright, Capt. G. H. Frank, M. C. Capt. D. H. Harkness, Lieut. W. C. Ledingham, and Lieut. Stettin, all of Calgary; Capt. J. W. House, an Capt. G. H. Gooderham of Gleichen and fourteen members of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., including Past Pres. Wm. Osler, Dave Brown, W. Symes, and D. E. James from north of the river.

The banquet was formally opened by an address of welcome by Major R. Dodgson, M.M. officer commanding the 22nd Battery, who extended a warm welcome to all. In his address he emphasized the need of thorough and comprehensive training necessary by the complexity and highly organized military dictations in the world today and the uncertainty of the future. Not that it should train for war but on the contrary, for preparedness against war. None of us who have seen war can have any desire for war, he said, but we must be prepared, and there is no better place for young men to train than right in this Battery, where many are today holding high rank in the Permanent Force received their early training. It is something that will help a young man more than the training and discipline he receives as a member of 22nd Battery.

The program was as follows: Toast to the King, by Officer Commanding, followed by "God Save the King."

Community singing. Toast to the guests—Battery Sergeant Major Phillips.

Reply Wm. Osler, Past President Canadian Legion.

Presentation by Capt. J. W. House to the 22nd Battery. Royal Canadian Artillery—G. H. Gooderham.

Reply by Major R. Dodgson, M.M. The program was followed out in detail. The Toast to the King, proffered by Major Osler was responded to by all, followed by "God Save the King."

In proposing the Toast to the King, Sgt. Major Phillips said that such a gathering as was present had been looked forward to for some time but this was the first time that the veterans and the young soldiers had got together. Here we have represented the old soldiers and the young soldiers. The most vital feature of our army is morale, and the young soldier of today requires inspiration and encouragement, and upon reviewing the veterans that these present here had participated in, he felt sure that the young soldiers would receive ample inspiration.

Replying to the Toast to the King, Mr. Wm. Osler assured them that the Canadian Legion would not be left in its support. He expressed his desire to those young soldiers, but would give all the possible cooperation in its power. He complimented the battery on the vast physical force of the personnel of its members, and expressed the hope that there would be many more occasions such as this as the 22nd Battery, and the Canadian Legion had very much in common, and were closely related in their aims.

One of the most important points was the presentation of the Canadian Efficiency Medal to Quarter Master Sergeant Wm. Vandell. In presenting the medal Capt. J. W. House reviewed Q. M. S. Vandell's wartime and militia service, Bill, as he is better known, had been an enviable war service and on top of this he has more service in the 22nd Battery than any other member.

Capt. G. H. Gooderham proposed the Toast to the 22nd Battery and gave a brief outline of its history from the time of organization when he and Lieut. Col. A. G. B. Lewis first started the Battery here in Gleichen. This was the first unit in Canada he said, supporting an

artillery unit which was something as very proud of. The Indian Capt. Gooderham said, had a motto which translated into English means "Be Prepared and Forewarned," and he thought this would be a very good motto for the militia to follow. It is not sufficient to be prepared, we must also be forewarned.

Replying to the toast to the 22nd Battery, Major R. Dodgson was of the opinion that Canada would not let itself send another expeditionary force should a conflict arise in Europe, but the militia and the citizens as well should be ready to defend their own country. He stressed the urgent need of recruiting for the artillery. The present establishment was 480 members, and at present the Battery was considerably under that number, and unless it is brought more nearly up to strength there would be a possibility of losing it altogether, and in this connection he said the Canadian Legion could contribute considerable assistance.

With Jimmy McEwan at the violin he knew the sort of music such a gathering desired, and connected, and soon the whole assembly broke out into song. The evening was not complete without a song by Major Dodgson, after which several were exchanged some of which revived memories of these hazardous days of the past and it is some twenty or more years ago.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

by H. G. L. Strating, Director of "Crop Training Plan"

We are now realizing that foreign countries are unable to buy as much Canadian wheat as we are producing for sale. For some time I have steadfastly advocated the lowering of Canadian tariffs so as to enable foreign people to buy more of their own goods in Canada, which in turn would enable them to obtain more Canadian dollars with which to buy more of our wheat. Some, however, have told me that the other countries such as Germany could not buy more Canadian wheat than they found Canada were to purchase for their own needs. For my part, I think such fears are groundless. Canada has a trade agreement with Germany, signed at Ottawa on August 22, 1936, by which Germany definitely agreed to purchase Canadian goods and products with all the Canadian dollars she receives as the result of selling German goods in Canada. Furthermore, Germany agreed to buy wheat alone with at least \$1 million of the Canadian dollars she receives. Inquiries that I have made in Ottawa confirm the fact that Germany has lived scrupulously up to this agreement.

It seems certain, therefore, that as more German goods are admitted to Canada, so automatically will more Canadian wheat be exported to Germany. And the same principle, I believe, will apply to many other foreign countries.

The local Aces defeated the Juniors of Standard last week 6-1. The Aces capitalized on the breaks they made and held back scored several more goals when they got clear through the defence but were too anxious and missed the net completely. The Aces' lineup: Riddell and C. J. Jeffers goal; McMillen, C. Evans, Brown, R. Riddell, Schmitt, Murray, Reid, and J. H. Campbell. Menard, McBean, Christensen.

Last week's team Graduates played Bannock and lost 0-3; at Strathmore they won 9-4 and lost to the Gunners 5-4. This last game was the Graduates first league game with the Gunners and the Indians almost won for on several occasions it was there back that the puck did not get into the Gunners' net. In the last few seconds of the game the Indians scored but it was not allowed for just as they shot before McKay tripped and fell the ball went flying and of course rang. That was all that saved the game from going into overtime. In the last period the Indians played as if inspired meantime the Gunners were playing carefully and time and again when through the defence could deliberate shots at the net but could not beat the Old Gun Goats. The spectators certainly enjoyed the game.



DAN E. CAMPMEILLI
Former editor of the Radio Station CPN who has been appointed publicity director for the Province of Alberta. In announcing this appointment, Hon. H. C. Manning, Acting Premier also announced the appointment of Mackay and Savary Advertising Service as advertising agents for the government.

ANNUAL TOWN AND SCHOOL MEETING FRIDAY

As a result of the new provincial act covering election of councillors in towns and villages, the town council of Gleichen was compelled to undergo certain changes in the status of the municipality. Ballots were drawn by the mayor for the two extensions of regular terms by sitting members of the council and as a result, Councilor W. E. Thompson will act until 1940. D. Macdonald will act until 1940. P. Deshayes will act for 1939 and L. Michael for 1939. The mayor's office held at present by J. P. Purcell will be open for election as well as the seats on the council, he retiring councillors being Chas. Thompson and J. A. Menard. The members of the school board, three terms have expired are Messrs. Chas. Boyd, Dr. Farquharson, chairman, and S. E. Dufosse. The members remaining in office are Wm. Ferguson and P. Warner.

The annual meeting of the Town and School District will be held in the Community Hall on Friday evening, January 27th. The nomination for the various offices on both the school and town council will take place on February 6th, and the election will take place on February 13th. On February 20th the newly elected council will take office.

Under the new provincial set-up regarding councillors, two councillors will be elected each year for a term of three years instead of three councillors for two years. The election of the mayor has, however, not been changed.

JUNIOR U. F. A. HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The first meeting of the Junior U. F. A. for this year was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Barne with four teen members and three visitors present. The meeting was called to order by singing a couple of songs followed by the roll call which was answered by "What I did on Christmas Day." Old and new business was then efficiently dealt with. A letter of thanks was received from the Red Cross for the donation of vegetables sent by the Junior organization. The program committee of George Burne, Henrietta Dankewitz and Ruth Umtrie was appointed to plan the program for the ensuing year. After a dainty lunch donated by the Yule group the hostess was thanked, while the Junior sang "Play Glee's a Jolly Good Fellow. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Umtrie on January 27th.

There are so many hockey games being played in these parts that it is practically impossible to follow them all. Almost every night for the past couple of weeks some team from Gleichen has been displaying its ability. Fans are taking more interest in all games and attending them. All this hockey is leading to a climax for this month's playoff games begin and when that is over hockey and spring away. At most only one game will be left. The season remains and will be here.

LEGION MEMBERS ELECT OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

The annual meeting of the Canadian Legion was held recently in the Legion hall and was well attended. The officers for this year are as follows:

President F. W. Jones,
1st Vice-President W. Jeffers,
2nd Vice-President W. A. Reid,
Secretary-Treasurer W. J. Physician,
Sergeant-at-arms J. W. Bell,
Executive nonp. of the river: R. Dodgson, A. Gennell and A. M. Mahoney.

Executive nonp. of the river: V. Symes, J. Osler and G. E. Jones. A smoker took place after the meeting adjourned.

FARM WOMEN HAVE SESSION

The regular meeting of the U.F. W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. A. F. Wilson. The meeting was called to order on short forms by the president, Mrs. Wilson. Minutes were read and adopted. Bills offered to be paid and correspondence was then dealt with. The secretary read a letter sent a letter of sympathy to Mrs. B. Schirmer who has been ill for some time. It was reported to the meeting that Mrs. Stannum who had the misfortune to break her ankle was improving and that her ankle was still in a cast. Mrs. Umtrie handed in the money she had made on selling quilt convention. The delegate to the U.F.A. convention was instructed to present certain resolutions from this local. The meeting then adjourned to meet again on January 28th at the home of Mrs. A. N. McLeay.

FROM THE FILES OF GLEICHEN CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

The ice harvest will not be too good of Jack Frost does not get a handle on very soon.

Sergeant Boyd, one of our most popular returned soldiers, left to visit his former home in Ontario. His friends say he will not return to the city.

The town fathers are preparing to raise tribute for the delinquent taxpayers. They suggest that he almost as much trouble as delinquent newspaper subscribers.

Dave Yule should go into the bear raising business. He gave his pet to the Red Cross and the ladies raffled him and realized \$112 Joe Boker was the lucky winner.

So far frost has penetrated only a few inches into the ground this winter. That means that the land is in condition to receive and retain the spring rains.

Mrs. C. J. Gaudaur of Springbank arrived Saturday to visit her parents, Mayor and Mrs. Taulpore. Mr. Gaudaur has sold his farm and will look for another location.

The Gleichen Soldiers' Monument committee is out to raise \$5,000 by the end of the month and you are counted on to do your bit—only a five spot.

Unless the weather man plays a trick very soon the skating will not be a paying proposition this winter. Manager B. B. Foster has been in a lot of hard work hauling water and yet there has been only a few nights skating and not one hockey game.

For some weeks the town water supply has been very unsatisfactory but the new pump head has at last arrived and the town fathers are pleased to announce that there will be no further trouble from this cause as they ordered an extra head to be ready for another such accident.

The Farmers' annual meeting at Queenstown was not as well attended as in former years owing to a bad day, still there were enough to have a good time. A box social held last night was well attended and the hall committee is glad to have it. The hall will be devoted to help paying for the hall.

The Queenstown district is talking railroad again but there is nothing certain so far.

At Queenstown a large delegation of fine farmers have been elected to attend the U.F.A. Convention in Edmonton when all those Queenstown

ANNUAL MEETING

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Town of Gleichen will be held in the Community Hall Gleichen, on Friday the 27th day of January, 1939, at 8.00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor and Chairman of the various committees of council for the year ending December 31st, 1938.

The school meeting will be held immediately at the close of the Town Meeting.

W. J. PHYTHIAN,
Secretary-Treasurer.



NOTICE

Treasury Branch service will be extended to the following communities with the opening next week of Agencies at points listed below. The official opening of all these agencies will take place at 10 o'clock of the mornings designated in the following list:

Place	Agent	Date of Opening
Beiseker	F. A. Lantz	Mon. Jan. 30
Irrianna	J. G. Bell	Tues. Jan. 31
Standard	Miss C. Myrtho	Wed. Feb. 1
Carleton Place	Mrs. M. L. L. Stinson	Wed. Feb. 1
Langdon	R. H. Anderson	Thurs. Feb. 2
Strathmore	L. Hill	Fri. Feb. 3

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PLUG SMOKING TOBACCO

Transient Youth Problem Again

In a recent issue of this column attention was drawn to the plight of that sizeable army of young men wandering up and down the country in vain search for work and a home, in a minority of cases, hunting for a job, when the situation was referred to as a national disgrace, coupled with the suggestion that some provision should be made to give them work and wages.

It was pointed out that there is plenty of work that could be done with profit to the nation and the taxpayers and, in effect, that all that was needed was to connect these transient jobless men with this work.

Since that time these suggestions have found confirmation in an article in the November 12 issue of *The Toronto Saturday Night* written by A. J. Elliott, who not only points out the necessity of providing work for these wanderers, instead of allowing them to be made a burthen to the municipalities, but also the senior governments, but outlines in some detail the work to which they might well be put and the methods that should be adopted in carrying out the plan.

Since Mr. Elliott is the Superintendent of the Toronto Men's Hostel and has had much experience in social work in the United States and Canada his suggestions are not only interesting but carry with them the weight of experience and authority.

Mr. Elliott adopts the viewpoint that the problem instead of being insoluble has a relatively simple answer but if it is to be successful "our theory must be changed from the opinion that the federal government is attempting to control a national liability to the conviction that we are actively engaged in conserving a national asset."

In making this change Mr. Elliott is reaching down to the roots of the problem, for, if these men were regarded as a national asset to be conserved, as they undoubtedly are, it would not be very long before the demand that something be done to give them their rightful place in the economic life of the country, or at least a chance for it, would be sufficiently vociferous to bring forth fruit.

Final Solution

As was stated before in this column there is plenty of work that can be done with advantage and Mr. Elliott not only confirms this statement in a general way but points out specifically some of the projects that might well be undertaken where the work is available.

"Grandiose schemes such as the construction of huge public buildings or super-highways demand large numbers of skilled artisans and trained engineers. The country has not a sufficient number of these to fill its normal requirements and the result is merely to put a premium on the services of such workers.

"But the little jobs, such as changing level crossings to grade crossings, providing padding and seats, eliminating the hazards of pedestrians on highways by constructing footpaths; these, as well as such jobs as reforestation for instance, require a minimum of skilled workmen and a maximum of unskilled men, and of these the general public would derive as much benefit in the long run as the unemployed transients who would be directly assisted thereby."

Mr. Elliott suggests that the men be housed in comfortable and attractive camps, avoiding the mistakes of "our last terrible camp experiment," adding the important warning that the men should not be kept in such camps too long but that every effort be made to provide them with a definite program of education, training and respect in the community and work through the employment bureau scattered across the Dominion. In other words, Mr. Elliott asks for a definitely co-ordinated program of temporary work, education and respect in the community and opportunity for re-establishment as soon as such may be available.

Effect On Morale

While all of this is sane and sound, not the least interesting feature of Mr. Elliott's plan is his recommendation as to remuneration. Pointing out that these men who have lost their municipal rights are offspring of families and relatives who cannot afford to keep them, Mr. Elliott urges that they be paid, while engaged in such public projects, a minimum wage of thirty dollars a month and kept, of which five dollars is to be retained by the men and the balance forwarded to the nearest of kin.

Apart altogether from the economic effect of partially or wholly lifting the relief burden from the taxpayers on the family's account such disposition of a substantial percentage of the wages would have a marked effect on the family's morale if more than one income was the earned wages of one of their number, instead of relief.

"As well as the chance to conserve its manpower and lighten the burden of relief that now falls so onerously on municipal taxpayers, not to mention the national taxpayer, and respect to the individual, the opportunity and relief-accepting families the nation has until now afforded an opportunity to benefit from the policy of work for wages," says Mr. Elliott, "and that is the opportunity to provide educational facilities to a group of citizens who would benefit from such a program and who would eagerly avail themselves of it."

Such a program as that outlined by Mr. Elliott will strike a responsive chord in a good many breasts and will be approved not only by taxpayers but parents and relatives who have seen their young men fare forth in the vain hope of conquering the unemployment ogre and who are now being distressed about from pillar to post, with hope dwindling the longer the problem remains ineffectively tackled.

A Straggly Law Suit

Refused in an attempt to check a toothpick in a railway station, a Parisian lawyer sued the French Government in 1907 and won after a twenty-year court fight at a cost of 200,000 francs to the Government.

On occasion, rabbits and badgers will share the same burrow, although they use different entrances.

This Cat Was Wise

Other cats in the neighborhood might catch their nights in song and carousal—but not Tabitha, the large domestic cat belonging to Mrs. G. C. Butts, of Station Hill, New York. That way Tabitha lived 20 years, 7 months and 5 days. Mr. Ketter, veterinarian, said at the cat was being buried in the garden of her home.

Corn furnishes man with more than 100 commercial products.

Chestnut trees are most commonly used for telephone poles. 2282

Troubles Increasing

Man Without Country Is Now Man Without A Ship

John Dolanuch, "the man without a country," is also a man without a ship.

For the United States liner President Roosevelt sailed for Europe without him, refusing to recognize his deportation order issued by the U.S. department of labor.

Dolanuch rode 17,000 miles on the ship's lines last as an unwanted guest. His officials refused to accept him for deportation on the grounds it was physically impossible to land him in another country.

Dolanuch was born in Austria territory later ceded to Poland. Immigration officials said he had entered both Canada and the United States illegally, once to Spain as a volunteer with the government forces, and later stowed away again for the United States.

Courts have tried vainly to straighten out the tangle of his national status. Great Britain, France, Germany, Roumania—among other countries—have refused him entry.

Alberta Oil Possibilities

Should Be In Increasing Demand By British Empire

Alberta oil should be in increasing demand by the British Empire because of its high gasoline content. A. B. Brown, Jr., of Calgary, told the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy convention at Vancouver.

Turner Valley, producing more than 100,000 barrels a day, requires, looks to an embargo on oil imports from the United States and expansion of the domestic market.

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Brown expressed belief that as soon as potential production justified a large enough flow of oil, needed downward adjustment of railway freight rates would follow.

Lincoln Was Inventor

Application For Patent For Pontoon Found Among Old Papers

New York has just found an old safe dating back to the middle of the last century. Experts opened it with care, and found inside a number of models and papers. Some of the papers were signed "A. Lincoln, Springfield, Illinois." Investigation revealed that they had been written by the great President Abraham Lincoln himself, and were, in fact, proof of the statesman's late hobby of invention. Among the contents of the safe was an application by Lincoln to patent a pontoon bridge, and with compressed air, would lift vessels "over bars or through shallow water without discharging their cargoes."

Milk And Lemonade

Preferred By British Soldiers In India To Liquor

Rudyard Kipling notwithstanding, the modern British soldier in India prefers milk and lemonade to sterner stuff. Authorities attribute a sharp decrease in sickness and heat exhaustion to this preference, but the number of hospital admissions is still high. Of the 50,000 British troops in India, 30,000 annually are admitted to hospital, twice the ratio for troops serving at home. For the 150,000 native soldiers the ratio is 200 per 1,000.

Thinking Is Power

Knowledge No Good Without It

Statis Sir Frederick Banting and Sir Frederick Macleod, co-discoverers of insulin and Professor of Medical Research at the University of Toronto, told students of Dalhousie University Medical School in Halifax: "Knowledge alone is not power," he said, "it is thinking that is power."

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FOR COUGHS
Coughs and Colds
Mathieu's
Milk Syrup

Under The Evening Lamp

People Used To Study At Home During The Winter

The Port Arthur News-Chronicle says the long winter evening was once a time when people would settle down in their living rooms, and read on projected corners of study. They drew out big lamps, books, and from some library or book club, and were determined that the winter should not pass without some added culture. Or they borrowed some of the good old-fashioned 1,000-page novels, and set themselves to reading, prolonged enjoyment of those fascinating but wordy old tales.

Today people are no longer satisfied to settle down and longer sit idle. Modern life keeps us going so fast that we have forgotten how to say "whoa." If there isn't something to do almost every night, the people say they can't stand the boredom.

But the long winter evening under the living room lamp produced a quiet mind for next day's work, and people learned many things they could not know.

Tribute To Baling Wire

Seems To Be Very Useful In Cases Of Emergency

It's a pity that more attention has not been given to the significance of baling wire. Best sellers have been written about lesser subjects. Without baling wire the farmer would have got along so well as he has?

Think of the gates held shut, the hay bales fastened in place, all the other emergency repair jobs made possible by a piece of cast-off baling wire. Nor is the farmer the only one to profit by this source of material.

Automobiles, printing presses, coffee grinders, sewing machines and who knows what else, are running this very day just because a length of baling wire was at hand at the opportune time. So men even hold their pants with the stuff. Crane, Minneapolis, Chronicle.

Plays For Science

Violin Tests Instruments To Determine Tonal Effects

The smallest audience in his career listened to a two-hour violin concert by Jascha Heifetz in the physics department laboratory at Harvard University. Before Professor Frederick Saunders and one assistant, the renowned violinist played for the sake of science. By analysis and recording of sound waves, Prof. Saunders hopes to determine whether new, relatively inexpensive instruments, when played by a master, will give the same tone as the priceless violins made by the great of centuries ago.

SELECTED RECIPES

CARAMEL CAKE

1 cup sugar
1/2 cup Brown Brand Corn Syrup
1/2 cup boiling water
1/2 cup shortening
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs, separated
25 minutes baking
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Method: Melt 1/2 cup sugar in iron frying pan over low heat. When bubbling, add Brown Brand Corn Syrup. Remove from heat; add shortening. Pour in stiffly beaten egg whites. Add remaining 1/2 cup sugar, vanilla and well-beaten egg yolks. Beat well, add sifted dry ingredients alternately with caramel syrup. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into pan 8" x 8" which has been lined with waxed paper and lined with Mazonia. Bake in moderate oven. While still slightly warm pour over it Caramel Icing.

CHEERY CORNSTARCH PUDDING

3/4 cups juice from canned red cherries
2 tablespoons Benson's or Canada Corn Starch
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup cold cherry juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice

Method: Mix corn starch and sugar to a paste with cold cherry juice; stir into hot juice. Cook over low heat for five minutes, stirring constantly. Add lemon juice; cook for one minute longer. Mould, chill thoroughly. Serve with whipped cream. (Six servings.)

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Drama Festivals

Amateur Theatrical Groups Are Now Rehearsing Plays

Amateur theatrical groups in cities and towns across Canada have started rehearsing plays to be presented at regional festivals preceding the Dominion drama festival in London, Ont., next April.

Festival governors are considering appointment of an adjudicator for the regional competitions. They have not yet made a choice. Malcolm McKinnon, English playwright and actor, did the work last year in Kentville with the productions from Nova Scotia on Jan. 9 and 10. Prince Edward Island entries will be staged in Charlottetown Jan. 12-13 and the New Brunswick players will hold their festival in Saint John Jan. 16-17.

Dates of western regional festivals have been set for Saskatchewan Feb. 6-11 in Regina; British Columbia Feb. 15-18 in Victoria; and Alberta, Feb. 22-25 at Edmonton.

Approximately 62,000, or five per cent of the telephones in Canada are operated by rural co-operative systems, in which there is total investment of \$119,193.

The spoolbill gets its food by wading, and swinging its wide spoon-shaped bill from side to side through the mud and water as it advances.

Insects have blood of various hues; it may be red, green, violet, or colorless.

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The Legion members are holding a waltz drive in the Oddfellows hall on Wednesday Feb. 1st, starting at 8 p.m. All are invited to attend.

The Gleichen Board of Trade are holding the 2nd meeting on Monday evening January 30 at 8 p.m. sharp, in the Club Room of the Community Hall. The chief business will be the election of officers for 1939, and on this account all members are urgently requested to be present.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomson who are holidaying in the U.S. that they are having a wonderful time. At present they are in Sparta, Illinois visiting an aunt going from there to Morris, Illinois to visit Mrs. B. V. Washburn and family and from there they expect to go to Muskegon, Michigan to visit Mr. Thompson's brother before returning to their home at Nainika.

Two Basano rinks paid the local critics a friendly visit one evening last week. The visitors lost one game and tied the other. Simpson of Basano tied with Clifford 11-11 and D. MacDonald of Gleichen defeated S. Lawrence 16-5.

The regular afternoon meeting of the Meadowbrook Social Credit Group was held at Mrs. Betsy McKillian's home last Thursday. Mrs. Nelson, the president, occupied the chair and called the meeting to order. The regular business of the meeting was carried through by the secretary, after which Mrs. Nelson gave a full report on the recent convention at Strathmore. Betsy and Anne Bell sang "Twilight on the Range" and "Mistral Haze" after which the meeting adjourned and the hostess served a very delicious lunch. Mrs. McKillian was assisted by Mrs. Neil McKillian. On February 2nd a social evening was scheduled to be held at Mrs. Geo. Bell's home. However, this has been changed to an afternoon meeting at Mrs. Bell's home and Mrs. Bell will be assisted by Mrs. J. J. McArthur.

Basano's first league game here the winter resulted in a win for the Comers 7-3. It was a friendly game and only two penalties were handed out, each team getting one for tripping. The Gunners scored twice in the first both goals being made by E. Lester from Cam Brown. Basano scored their first counter in the second when Appleton, Milbourne and W. Marquardt combined. Three goals were made by Gleichen: first B. Brown from Lester and C. Brown; 2nd Lester from B. Brown and the third by Lester. In the third canto Basano scored two goals in 17 mins. Let Milburn from W. Marquardt and the second W. Marquardt from Milburn. Gleichen goals: P. Brown from Clifford, Clifford from C. Brown and P. Brown. Referee: Warren of Basano and B. James of Gleichen.

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Miss Marjorie Black, pianist.
11 a.m. Church School.
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